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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 5TH, 1906.

SCATTERED here and there in the ninety
and nine pages of Sir ALEXANDER HOSIE'S
Report on the Trade of China for 1907,
are many interesting observations which
arrest the attention of the reader. We
quote in full to-day the general summary
which prefaces the British Commercial
Attache's report, confident that it will be
read with interest and advantage by all
actively concerned with commerce; but in
this article our object will be to draw attention
to what we may term a few side-lights
on the trade possessing an interest for all
readers. Take, in the first place, the re-
ference to the woollen imports. It is safe
to predict, from year to year, says the
Report, that the value of woollen goods
imported into China will be between four
and five million Halkuan taels; "it has
been so for the last thirty years, and there
seems little hope, for the present at least
of any great expansion." What is the ex-
planation? Sir ALEXANDER HOSIE supplies
more than one. In the first place, he says
the ordinary Chinese cannot afford to have
clothes for the winter and clothes for the sum-
mer; he prefers to have several thin cotton
suits which he can wear, one over the other,
discarding suit after suit as the weather
gets warmer till in the middle of the summer
little is left! But can this be attributed
wholly to poverty? Does not "old custom,"

or—should we say?—the tyranny of fashion
count for much in this connexion? One
might imagine, Sir ALEXANDER proceeds to
say, that good blankets, carpets and the
like would appeal to the well-to-do classes,
but—here he strikes the right explana-
tion—Occidental and Oriental ideas of
comfort lie far apart. The Commercial
Attache regards as remote the possibility of
a relaxation of the conservatism of to-day in
these matters, for just as good roads, for
instance, had to precede foreign carriages
in Peking, and elsewhere, so must decent
floors precede the use of carpets, and as
regards clothing, the increasing contact
with foreigners, and more especially with
Japanese will tend to gradually modify
Chinese ideas of dress. There is even now
steady advance in the import of woollen
and cotton mixtures, chiefly alpaca lustrous
and Orleans and clothing including hats and
trimmings goes on increasing. European
umbrellas are also gaining in favour and
among Chinese ladies there is a great
demand for jewellery. The author of the
Report remarking that one has few oppor-
tunities of seeing the adornment of Chinese
ladies, mentions meeting in a railway train
a lady whose "thumb and four fingers of
each hand were simply covered with gold
rings encrusted with stones of every
description, from diamond to turquoise." If
this is an example of what wealth and
position demand in China, Sir ALEXANDER
HOSIE is surely right in saying that the
jeweller need have no anxiety as to
the disposal of his wares. Per-
fumers have not the same consolation
unless they are more careful to study
Chinese tastes, as our sweetest perfumes
do not appeal to the Chinese. "Passing
from clothes as personal adornment
to other things effecting the
comfort of the people, we may note the great
business now done in kerosene oil, the
import representing a value of about twenty
million taels or three-and-a-quarter million
pounds sterling per annum. Kerosene oil,
the Report tells us, is an article which is
very keenly pushed in China; the facilities
afforded now by railways for forwarding it
en bulk into the interior are eagerly avail-
ed of by the oil companies. We have heard of
schemes for buying up, exporting and putting
to other uses all the native oils used for
lighting in China, but Sir ALEXANDER
HOSIE says these schemes are not so simple
as they look, for the chief lighting oils in
China are also used for cooking and could
not easily be dispensed with. Most people
are familiar with the fact that China imports
great quantities of rice. Last year the
import was valued at over five and a half
million pounds sterling. Few, however,
know that China is an importer of tea, but
it is a fact that last year India, Ceylon and
Java sent nearly nine million pounds,
principally dust. It is used for mixing
with China dust in the manufacture of brick
and tablet tea for the Russian Market.
China's foreign drink bill seems to be
increasing and though the import of
scented and mineral waters does not
count for much, these waters the Report
tells us are now manufactured in enor-
mous quantities all over the Empire.
"In summer they are dispensed in most
tea houses in Peking, and street stalls are
laden with bottles which contain waters
of all colours, impurities and, as a
sign of the times, they can be hadiced. A
half soda-water bottle of liquid costs from
40 to 50 cash, and it is dear at the price.
This excerpt leads us to note other lines of
trade in which the native manufacturer is
seeking to dust the foreign product. Native
candles for instance are now being turned
out at several places in China and are "an
exact imitation of the foreign article in
every particular—colour, weight, general
appearance and packing being identical,"
this is quite apart from the native candle
industry of China, which is enormous in
every province. Soaps too are now being
produced in native establishments, but "the
finest soaps will always hold their own until
a good foreign factory is established in this
Country which contains in abundance most
of the materials required in their manu-
facture." The drops of nearly 10,000
tons in the import of rails, simply
means that rails are being turned
out and supplied at the Hanyang
Iron foundry at Hankow. As everybody
knows, the number of Cotton Mills is yearly
increasing. Developments of this kind are
to be expected. Sir ALEXANDER HOSIE re-
wards the end of his report mentions that
he has frequently alluded to the desire of
the Chinese to buy machinery and set up
mills of various kinds. "The will to man-
ufacture is there, but the lack of technical
knowledge not unfrequently leads to failure.
The day may come when China will possess
medical and technical colleges, and it is a
pleasure to note that some of the highest
officials recognise their necessity."

The U.S. cruiser *Charleston* has reached
Manila to relieve the *Rainbow*, which has been
the flagship of the Philippine squadron.The steamer *Loertes* from Saigon landed its
deportees in the Colony yesterday, and another
batch of 24 arrived by the a.s. *Glenlogie* from
Singapore.We note in Ceylon papers that the Hon. Mr.
H. C. Nicolls, who was formerly Government
auditor in Hongkong, has been seriously ill.
Latest reports are of a favourable nature.At the Magistrate's yesterday Mr. J. B.
Wood discharged the Russian merchant, Bou-
slans Malinsky, who was charged with being
in unlawful possession of five cases of cigarettes
valued \$1,030.Typhoon warnings still continue to come from
Manila. One received by the Consul-General of
the United States yesterday morning reported
a typhoon E. of the Pelew Islands moving
W.N.W.Wintery weather prevailed all over England
during the last week of October. There were
eight falls of snow in the suburbs of London
and in many places there were from five to
eight degrees of frost.For stealing a watch and chain from a
Chinese gentleman at Yumaiti on Thursday,
Mr. J. H. Kemp yesterday sentenced a coolie to
six weeks' imprisonment. Mr. J. R. Wood
passed a similar sentence on a native who was
found guilty of stealing a jacket.The American papers in Manila condemn Ad-
miral Sperry in unmeasured terms for his
"avoidance of the deceptions of social inter-
course" at Manila, and for his "absurd insults
to the Governor-General, the Army, and the
Americans resident in the Philippines."Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who appears to be still at
Singapore, and not in Japan, as recently reported
in Japanese journals, denies being associated
with the revolutionary movement in Kwangsi
province as recently alleged by the Governor
of the province in a memorial to the throne.Singapore has up to this year had the un-
enviable distinction among Siamers of being
the one place in the East without a St. Andrew's
Society, but a very largely attended meeting of
Siamers there last week decided to form one,
and unanimously elected Captain Sir Arthur
Young, K.C.M.G., as President.Several meetings were held by the Chinese
community at Raogoon in connection with
the death of the Emperor of China. A telegram
was sent to the Waiwun protesting against the
appointment of the infant Prince P. Wei as
Emperor. Some of the meetings were clearly
Anti-Manchu, that is, against the present
dynasty, the feeling being in favour of "China
for the Chinese" and not for the Manchus.Sir Alexander HOSIE, C.M.G., the British
Commercial Attache at Peking, strongly
recommends the British manufacturer and
merchant to study carefully the "Analysis of
Foreign Trade" now published annually by the
Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. The
tables which these volumes contain, he says,
will impart more information regarding the
foreign trade of China than hundreds of pages
in writing.Bishop Lander returned to Hongkong
yesterday by the P. & O. steamer *Nile*. The
Bishop was to have conducted a confirmation
service at Singapore on his way out but he was
prevented from attending until the service was
almost over, owing to the steamer's late arrival
at the wharf. It happened, however, that Bishop
Maloney, of Mid-China, was awaiting in Singa-
pore the arrival of a steamer for China, and
His Lordship kindly undertook the service.
Bishop Lander was, however, able to speak a
few words of encouragement to the confirmands.At two o'clock yesterday morning fire broke
out at No. 7 Lai On Lane, West Point. The
ground floor of this building is a preserved
ginger shop and the first and second floors
coolie residences. The outbreak originated on
the first floor, and spread rapidly to the ground
and third floors, the whole building being in
flames before the fire brigade, who were
promptly on the scene, arrived. The first and
second floors of the building were gutted, but
the stock of the shop on the ground floor was
more damaged by water than by fire. The
goods were insured to the extent of \$21,000.The fact that the Public Works Department
in Tonkin had set local industrial interests aside
by getting out a steamboat from Hongkong has
created much comment at Haiphong. The
steamer was built by Chinese shipwrights at
Hongkong. The Department secured it from
the agent of a Hongkong Chinese Syndicate for
\$116,000, of which \$86,000 went to the builders,
says the "Avenir du Tonkin." That journal
criticizes sharply the Department for giving the
work to foreigners, instead of to the shipbuilding
yards at Haiphong and Saigon, which can turn
out a similar class of vessel any day.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

H. E. the Governor received Commander J.
Dougherty, the U.S. Naval Attache at Tokyo
yesterday, and at night attended the A. D. C.
performance of "The Country Girl."To-day His Excellency lunches with the
cricket teams in the Pavilion at 1.15.His engagements for next week include an
inspection of the Hongkong and Whampoa
Docks, at Kowloon, on Wednesday, and in the
evening His Excellency will dine with the
Stewards of the Jockey Club at the Hongkong
Club.On Friday next His Excellency opens a
Bazaar at 1, College Gardens in aid of the
C.M.S. Training School, St. Paul's College,
and the Ministering Children's League
Institutions.

TELEGRAMS.

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REFORM OF THE HOUSE
OF LORDS.

LONDON, December 4th.

A measure to reform the House of
Lords has been introduced in the
Upper House proposing that it shall
consist of 200 hereditary peers, ten
bishops and representatives of the
colonies, and further places restric-
tions on new creations.

THE GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

LONDON, December 4th.

Some proposed amendments for the
alteration of the German Constitution
have been referred to a committee of
the Reichstag for consideration.THE COMMONS AND THE
EDUCATION BILL.

LONDON, December 4th.

The debate on the new education
Bill has been suspended.
Successful negotiation of a com-
promise is very doubtful.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

AUSTRIA AND TURKEY.

LONDON, December 2nd.

A noticeable improvement has taken
place in the Turco-Austrian relations,
believed to be due to the influence of the
Emperor Francis Joseph. The Austrian
Ambassador remains at Constantinople,
but rumours at Budapest and Belgrade that
transports have been ordered to be in readi-
ness at Ragusa, are causing uneasiness.

ITALY.

LONDON, December 2nd.

In a debate on Foreign Affairs in the
Chamber, a vote of confidence in the Govern-
ment was received with an uproar and a
storm of Radical protests. Signor Barzilai
caused a sensation by declaring that when
the Triple Alliance was arranged, Austria
promised compensation to Italy for an
eventual annexation of Bosnia by the
cession of Trentino.

PENNY POSTAGE.

LONDON, December 2nd.

Penny Postage between Germany and the
United States will be established on the 1st
January prox.

THE NEAR EAST.

LONDON, December 2nd.

The Italian Ambassador, united with the
Grand Vizier, have intimated that they
would make two proposals regarding Bosnia
and Herzegovina, for which they have
received instructions.THE JAPAN-AMERICAN AGREE-
MENT.

LONDON, December 2nd.

The St. Petersburg semi-official "Rossia"
welcomes the Japan-American Agreement
as dispelling gloomy apprehensions of war
between two Pacific Powers and averting
international complication relative to China.BRITISH SHIPPING PAST AND
PRESENT.An interesting lecture entitled "British
Shipping Past and Present" was delivered by
Captain Brown to a good audience at the
Y.M.C.A. rooms last night. The lecturer, whose
life and experience made him a capable exponent
of the subject, handled it in a very masterly
manner. His discourse, which was made more
interesting by reason of a number of lantern
views illustrating different types of vessels from
the days of the Vikings up to the present, was
very comprehensive though not laboured and was
listened to with marked attention. Captain
Brown sketched the rise of the British
mercantile marine from its earliest beginnings,
the growth of our commerce the development of
the shipbuilding industry. In tracing the
progress of steam navigation from the begin-
ning of the last century down to the present, he
remarked that at no period of the world's history
had any particular century marked so stupendous
a change in matters affecting the well-being of
mankind as had been effected by the application
of steam power to the purposes of locomotion on
land and sea.

"A COUNTRY GIRL."

In the presence of His Excellency the Gov-
ernor and a bumper house, the A.D.C. produced
"A Country Girl" for the third time at the
Theatre Royal last night. The amateurs were
at their best, and the hearty applause of
the auditors bore witness to their appreciation
of the skilful acting of the performers. Mrs.
Logan, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Ellis Rowe
received bouquets as well as unstinted applause.THE CHINESE EMPEROR'S
ACCESSIONAL EDICT.

HONGKONG AND HARBORS.

The first edict issued by the new Chinese
Emperor on his accession to the throne states
that he has been appointed successor to the late
Emperor Kwong Hsu, and that he will do all in
his power to follow in the steps of his august
predecessor. Chinese New Year, the edict states,
will be the first year of Sun Taung. In com-
memoration of His Majesty's accession all Princes
and Princesses are to be honoured according
to their station. All officials, Chinese
and Man-chus, at the capital and in the
provinces, are to be promoted one degree in
rank. Each and every civil official from
the fourth rank downwards at the capital,
and each official in the provinces from the
third rank downwards, is to be given the
privilege of sending a son to be educated
at the Imperial College. All officials who have
been degraded are to be restored to their
rank, and against those who were sentenced
to forfeit their pay, the order of forfeiture is to
be cancelled. All officers connected with
Government schools are to be promoted. From
each district or prefecture a citizen who bears
an excellent character is to be rewarded the
second degree. All criminals who have not
committed murder, or taken up arms against
the Government, or who have not been convicted
for being deserters from the army, are to be
pardoned. Pardons will also be extended to
exiles reported to bear good conduct, after an
absence of three years. The liability of
officials who failed to pay up revenues owing to
the Government is to be cancelled. Soldiers
and civilians over 70 years of age are to be ex-
empted from any kind of service to the Govern-
ment. Those over 80 years of age are to be
made officers of the ninth (lowest) rank; those
over 90 are to be made officers of the eighth
rank; those over 100 are to be made officers of
the seventh rank; and those over 120 are to be
made officers of the sixth rank. All citizens
from 100 to 120 years of age and over are to be
provided with means to defray the cost of erec-
tion of statues of honour. The edict concludes
by exhorting all officials, military and civil, to
be diligent in their duties and loyal to their
Emperor and country.

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.

A second edict states that on the first day
of the 8th moon an edict was issued by the late
Emperor promising that constitutional govern-
ment was to be established within nine years
from that date. His Majesty exhorts all officials
to make preparations for the putting into effect
of the promise contained in that edict.

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB.

The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham presided over a
special meeting of members of this Club which
was held at the matched last evening.

The CHAIRMAN said the business of the meet-
ing was to confirm a resolution, passed at a
previous meeting, "That a permanent club
building be erected." Since the last meeting
plans had been prepared, and tenders had been
obtained. So far no application had been made
to the Government for permission to erect the
building, but he did not think there would be
any obstacles put in the way. The design was
a promising one, and would provide a handsome
and valuable place for the club.

Mr. JEFFREY informed members that four
tenders had been received for the following
prices:—\$4,800, \$4,400, \$3,850, and \$3,750.
Another tender was for \$3,000, but contained
a provision that old, sound bricks might be
used. There was no objection to this.

The motion passed at a previous meeting was
confirmed.
The CHAIRMAN said \$3,000 was within the
limit of what they expected to spend. He was
informed that \$2,600 had been obtained up to
the present, and the club funds would be able
to provide the balance if all went well. It did
not matter if the materials were old, so long
as they were sound, because they would be
entirely invisible when the building was finished.
What concerned them was to get the building
within their means. He proposed that the com-
mittee be authorised to accept the tender once
the sanction of the Government had been
obtained.

The proposition was agreed to.
The CHAIRMAN said the contractors were a
substantial firm, and, assuming they got good
weather, they should be able to finish within the
time specified—four months.

THE NEW BANDMANN OPERA CO.

Mr. Maurice Bandmann brings with him to
Hongkong on his forthcoming visit a carefully
selected company, who will appear here in the
most recent London successes, which will be
staged on a scale as near as possible to the actual
London productions. Mr. Charles Vane, Mr.
Douglas Gordon and Mr. Douglas Vigours will
appear as leading men, while Miss Florence
Hamor will again assume the role of leading
lady, and her qualifications are too well-known
to local playgoers to require any recapitulation.
Other important additions are Miss Duchsle
Forsyth, a clever child actress and Miss
Blanche Vanden, a skilful danseuse who has
captivated large audiences with her classical
dancing.

THREAD MANUFACTURES' PROFITS.

It was announced the other day that the
profits for the past year of Messrs. J. and P.
Cotts, the great thread manufacturers, reached
the large total of \$2,701,597, which, however,
shows a falling off of about \$254,000 compared
with the previous year. The dividend paid is
30 per cent, the same as last year.

Messrs. Cotts are extending their business not
only in the Colonies and America, but also on
the Continent. A Bolton firm of textile machi-
nists have lately sent out machinery and men to
fix it in Norway, Sweden, Austria, and other
European countries for Messrs. Cotts, who have
just had a large mill at Eagley, near Bolton,
electrically equipped.

THE S.S. "FATSHAN" AFFAIR.

EXCITEMENT AT CANTON.

There is great excitement in the City (writes
our Canton correspondent) over the decision
given by the British Consular Court of inquiry
re the s.s. *Fatshan* incident. A boycott of the
Steamboat Company's entire fleet seems to be
threatening.

I have no doubt the excitement would soon
flare out if the local authorities were to issue
a proclamation explaining clearly to the public
the facts of the inquiry or if the proceedings
at the inquiry and the evidence of both foreign
and Chinese witnesses were translated and
published in the leading local papers.

The translation of a circular which I give
below, issued by the Self-Government Association,
is apparently the first step towards a boycott
movement.

"We beg respectfully to inform the public
that on the night of the 6th day of this moon
(29th Nov.), a Chinaman was kicked to death
by a foreigner on board the s.s. *Fatshan*. The
following patriotic and eminent persons viz.
Yeung Wo Kai, Cheong Lan Ki, Tung Cheuk
and Tam Shew Po were strangers to the deceased,
yet they possessed such patriotic and honourable
feelings as to come forward as witnesses to give
evidence in the case and petitioned the
Authorities to obtain redress on behalf of the
deceased. This really shows the sincerity of
their feelings and ardent love of their country
and their brethren.

"From inquiries made we learn that all these
patriots are business men. For several days
they have wasted their precious time and dis-
regarded their toilsome labour. Those who are
our brothers must really respect them. We
have decided to invite these patriots to come to
the Association on the 10th day of this moon
(3rd instant) for the purpose of taking their
photographs, which we will carefully preserve
as a remembrance. We therefore invite all our
brothers to attend at the Association on that
day to pay their respects to them."

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT
NAPLES.

MARRIAGE OF MR. V. P. MUSSO DI PERALTO.

We translate the following from a newspaper
published in Naples:—

On 20th October last Cav. V. P. Musso di
Peralto (of Hongkong) was married to Miss
Margherita Pignone Del Carretto, Marchioness
of Ordi, in the "Red Hall" of the Municipal
Palace at Naples. The Marquis de Carretto
acted as best man, and there were present the
Marquis of Beaumont Bonelli and Count
Forzella supporting the bride, and the Marquis
de Gognetta di Tavanza and the Duke Carlo
Caracciolo, the bridegroom's friends. On the
following day the religious ceremony was
performed with great pomp at the Church of St.
Maria degli Angeli in Pizzofalcone, the Rev.
Bishop Margiliano officiating. The bride looked
charming in a wedding gown of real crepe de
China embroidered with large chrysantheum
inlaid with precious stones. In addition to
those present at the previous ceremony there
were Cav. Raimundo di Lorenzo, Cav. E. Serre,
Baron Toscano and Cav. Salvatore Volpicella.
The splendid ceremony ended with the playing
of Wagner's nuptial March "Lohengrin" after
which a luncheon was served at which the ride
out the traditional wedding cake.

After luncheon the young marchioness
dressed in an elegant tailor-made costume of
grey and black distributed the wedding
souvenirs. The bride and bridegroom after-
wards left for Torre to spend the first part of
the honeymoon and propose shortly to start
on a tour round the world visiting China,
Japan and America.

Among the selected gathering were noticed
the Marquess di Lagrassa (the bride's mother)
in a beautiful dress of rose crepe, the Misses
Musso Palmieri, Musso Leuro, the Duchess di
San Vito, Countess Calabellotta, Countess
Sanicandro, Baroness Margherita Musi and
many others of the Neapolitan aristocracy.

ALLEGED MURDER.

Before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistrate's
yesterday afternoon Chi Yuen Fuk was indicted
on a charge of murdering a villager at Cheng-
shawan on November 26th.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mr.
King, presented, and the prisoner was
undefended.

Mr. King stated that on the night of Novem-
ber 25th the defendant went to deceased's house
and the deceased accused him of stealing \$1.50.
A quarrel followed, and the combatants were
separated by the villagers. On the following
morning the defendant again visited deceased,
and once more they had words. After a few
moments of argument the defendant flourished
a knife, and deceased ran out of the house. He
was followed by the defendant, who soon over-
took him, and they fought. In the course of the
fight the wounds which caused deceased's death
were supposed to have been inflicted. Some of
the villagers secured the defendant and handed
him over to the police. Deceased was taken
back to his house, and died shortly afterwards.

Mr. A. B. Wright, an assistant engineer in the
Public Works Department, submitted a plan of
the locality where the murder is said to have
been committed.

Dr. M. Sforzani, medical officer in charge of
the Public Mortuary at Kowloon, deposed to
making a postmortem examination of deceased
on November 27th. He found numerous cuts
and bruises about the body, and the intestines
were protruding through a cut in the abdomen.
Death was due to hæmorrhage, and the knife
produced could have caused all the wounds which
witnesses had described.

Evidence was then called regarding the
quarrel, and the hearing was adjourned.

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E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1908. [1]

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CHOW SEK CHUEN,
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1908. [1525]

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Lahore, 19th October, 1908. [1626]

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SINGON & Co.,
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Hongkong, 1st December, 1908. [1627]

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IN AID OF THE
Poor Chinese Orphans of the
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UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Sir FREDERICK LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.
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ASILE DE LA SAINTE ENFANCE,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1908. [1633]

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LOCAL SPORT.

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The following teams will meet in a match this morning on the Club's ground, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Canton Team—Messrs. Drummond, W. W. G. Ross, A. G. Wallis, R. C. Comrie, W. Saunders, Pratt, H. Rositer, Clyde, Chapple, G. S. Thorne, Turner, and W. R. Robertson.

Umpire Consul Fox.
Hongkong 2nd team—Messrs. H. R. Makin (Capt.), E. W. Day, P. Jacks, F. H. H. Stevens, A. P. Dashwood, W. E. L. Shenton, A. O. Lang, C. E. Shields, W. Waterhouse, E. B. Reed, and E. A. Hinds.

Umpire Mr. A. W. J. Peake.

CAPTAIN CIVIL SERVICE C. C. V. VICE-CAPTAIN.
The following will represent the Captain's team on the Club ground at 2 p.m. to-day:—R. O. Hutchinson (Capt.), E. B. Reed, A. R. F. Raven, A. R. Sutherland, A. E. Davey, W. D. Trautman, P. B. Adams, E. W. Dawson, H. Coombs, J. Mackay, F. E. Beach, W. S. Diggins, A. Gibson, and W. Gast.

The Vice-Captain's team is as follows:—F. A. Bidon (Capt.), R. C. Withall, L. E. Brett, F. Sutton, S. J. Taylor, N. Ellis, A. G. Pile, A. M. Thornhill, W. H. Kelly, C. Bond, L. C. Rees, G. C. McIntosh, S. J. Clarke, and A. Gibson.

CRICKET—HONGKONG V. R.C.A.
This league match will be played on the Military ground to-day at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent Cricketers:—L. E. Lamont (Capt.), G. A. Hancock, H. L. Munder, W. H. Vivasah, A. O. Brown, G. Evans, R. Pestonji, J. D. Norris, R. Bassa, A. Osman, and J. W. Stewart.

LEAGUE TABLE.
The following is the Table up to date:—

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Civil Service	4	4	0	0	100
H.K.C.C. "B"	4	4	0	0	100
H.K.C.C. "A"	4	4	0	0	100
Telegraphs	3	1	1	1	33.33
Cricketers	6	2	2	2	—
Royal Engineers	4	1	3	0	-50
Hongkong Police	4	1	3	0	-50
R. G. Artillery	2	0	2	0	-100
Kowloon	3	0	3	0	-100
N.B.—A Win counts 1 point.					
A Lost					-1
A Draw					0

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.
The under mentioned will represent the Hongkong Football Club in a Rugby match to be played to-day v. H.M.S. "Kent"; kick off at 3.15 p.m.

Back—E. L. Shaw; Three quarters—A. A. Clifton, H. L. O. Garrett, A. V. Monk, A. E. Wood. Half back—L. I. Blackburn, F. K. Brownrigg. Forward—H. G. C. Bailey, J. P. Barton, C. C. F. Cunningham, F. C. Hall, G. D. McBrath, J. Smith, W. B. Stanton and E. D. C. Wolfe.

The following will represent the Club versus Royal Engineers to-day at Happy Valley; kick off 4.30 p.m.:—Goal—F. H. Kew (Backs)—A. Hamilton, and E. Humphreys. Halves—T. E. West, B. C. Badow, J. Hall. Forwards—A. Gregory, R. B. Turner, A. Brown, W. M. Weston, H. Morris.

The Royal Engineers' team playing against the Buffs in a Hongkong league match on Military ground, Happy Valley, this afternoon, kick off 2.30 p.m., comprises:—McGregor, Coxon, Beadmore, Lamb, McGivray, Edwards, Jackson, Morris, Meaney, Taylor, and Shaw.

Y.M.C.A. V. NAVAL YARD.
This league fixture will be played at Causeway Bay this afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. will be represented by Gopal, Atkins, Backs, McCubbin, and Van Ginkel; Halfbacks, Stortje, Wharton, and Hunter; Forwards, Kelly, Wilson, Hayne, Clements and Bishop.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The promoters of the newly formed football league have not allowed the grass to grow under their feet. Only a few weeks have passed since the project was first mooted, and already the league is in full swing, and three matches under its rules will take place to-day, two at Happy Valley and one at Causeway Bay. Each Club entered for the league competition will have two representatives at meetings, but only one representative will be allowed to vote. Referees have been appointed by the Committee of management, and the teams which have entered the league are the Royal Engineers, Lusitano Club, R.A.M.C., the Buffs, the Y.M.C.A. and the Naval Yard United Football Club. The matches arranged to take place to-day are:—

Royal Engineers v. Buffs at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.

Y. M. C. A. v. Navalyard United F.C. at Causeway Bay at 3 p.m.

R.A.M.C. v. Lusitano F.C. at Happy Valley at 4 p.m.

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. "A" Football Club to consider the advisability of entering the newly formed Hongkong Association Football League, it was unanimously decided to enter the League, and Messrs. J. McCubbin and J. L. McPherson were elected representatives on the League Committee.

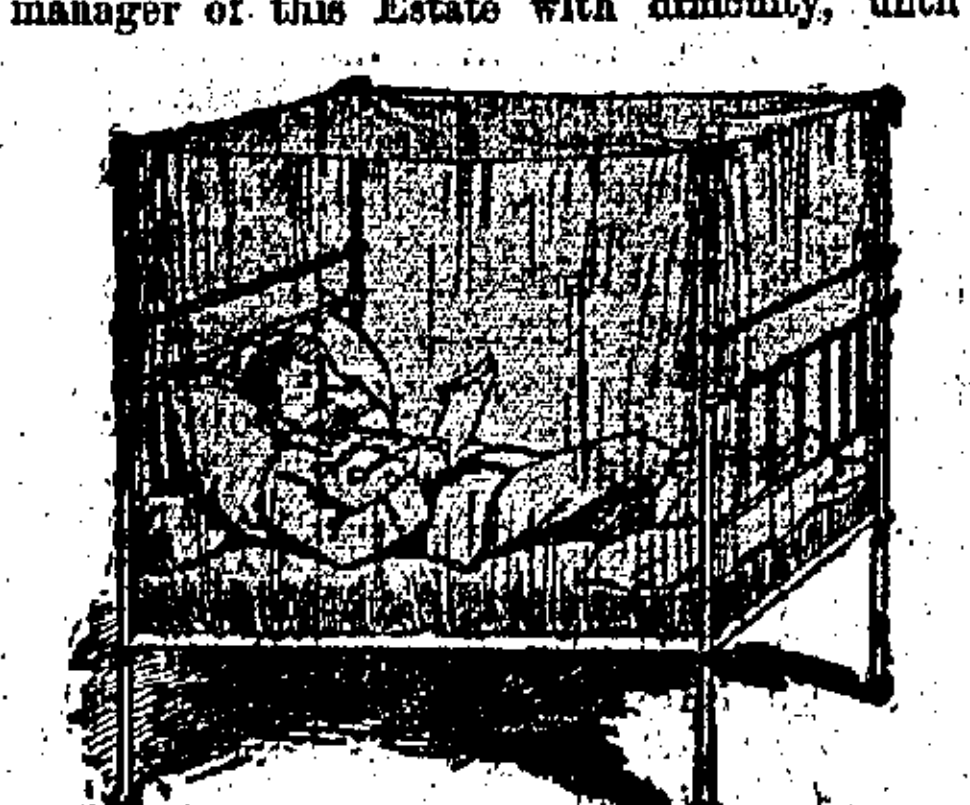
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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 6th December, 2nd Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir). Responses, Psalms, Epistle, Gospel, Prayers, the 6th Morning, Benediction, Post in C, Jubilate, Goodson, Anthem, "Hearken unto me," Sullivan. Holy Communion (12 noon). Kyrie, Barby in E, Hymns, 61 and 169. N.B.—Psalms 20, Verses 1, 4, 7 and 13 in unison. Psalm 31, Verses 1, 2, 3, 12, 17, 24, 25 and 27 in unison. Psalms, The Lord Bishop of Victoria. Evening Prayer (6.45 p.m.) Responses, Psalms, of the 6th evening (11). Magnificat, Tiele (2nd evening), Nunc Dimittis, Fello; Hymns, 60, 217 and 27.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West. Second Sunday in Advent. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite, Alleluia, Psalms, Hymns, Te Deum, Gospel, Hymns, 132, 76, 529 and 20; Kyrie. Holy Communion 12.15. Evening Prayer (8.40). Gloria; Magnificat, Gospel, Epistle, Hymns, 132, 76, 529 and 20; Kyrie.

The Church Lancers, Day, will sail for ships carrying white, crews to bring friends ashore to the services, between 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier, 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the services are free and unaccompanied. Visitors welcome. Books, 4s. 6d. per copy.

Sunday School, 10.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road, Minister:—Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m. Worship: Hymns 463, 44 and 288; Psalm 124 (French); Anthem "Rejoice in the Lord." (Ely); 3 p.m. Children's Service in Peak Church conducted by Rev. C. H. Hickling. 8 p.m. Worship, Hymns 10, 509, 477 and 371. Psalm 12 (St. James). 7 p.m. Organ Recital, Pastorale in E (Lennart). Refresh upon a theme of Handel (Gullmann). Wednesday 5.30 p.m. Devotional Service: Book of Psalms, "Hosanna." Thursday 9 p.m. Milton Tercentenary, Life and Readings from Comus and other works, by Members. Friday 8 p.m. Christian Endeavour Society, Subject: "Christianity and the British Empire." Saturday 11.30 a.m. Sunday School Excursion to Quarry Bay by Launch.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon To-morrow, (Second Sunday in Advent), the Holy Communion will be administered at the close of the midday service. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m., attended (weather permitting) by the Church parade party of "H. Company 2nd Batta." The 2nd Batta. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 p.m. The offertories will be in aid of the Church Maintenance Fund, which is still in debt to the Treasurer, and has some heavy claims to meet in the near future.

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai—Sunday, Dec. 6th. Foreign Missionary Anniversary. 10.15 a.m. Divine Service (Parade Service). Tel. Pong, Wood, and Smart, and Turle, Anthem. "How beautiful are the feet of the messenger of the Lord." Preacher, Rev. J. A. Galt. of Fyfe. 3 p.m. Sunday School. 8 p.m. Divine Service. Anthem, "God so loved the world." (Stainer). Preacher, Rev. Chas. Stone. 7.15 p.m. Holy Communion. Monday, Dec. 7th, Tea at 6 o'clock. Public Meeting, 7.30 p.m. Chairman Dr. A. P. Wilder. Speaker, Rev. C. A. Galt, and others.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Indo-China str. *Laisang* left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 1 inst.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* arrived Yokohama at 11.30 a.m. on Friday the 4th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Nagasaki where she is due to arrive at 5 p.m. on Sunday the 6th inst.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vornon and Smyth in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 4th Dec. 1903, stated:—A fair general business has been transacted during the week and rates on the whole show an improvement, only a few stocks having deteriorated. The chief features of the week are further improvements in the rates of Hongkong and Shanghai Banks and Unions, also in North China. Sterling exchange has further declined to 1s. 8 1/4 d. for T/T and bar silver to 22s.

BANKS.—The demand for the Hongkong and Shanghai still continuing shares changed hands at 850, but with some fair lots offering at that rate, the rate receded temporarily to 845, at which a few shares were done, later, however, with further buyers and no sellers, the market improved again to 850, at which a fair business was transacted, and the market closes steady to strong. The latest London rate for Reuters is 232, and the Shanghai rate 885 at ex. 73, equal to 653 Hongkong rate. Nationals remain unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCE.—The demand for Unions still remaining unsatisfied and without any shares coming on the market, the rate has risen to 815, at which shares are in demand at time of closing. Cantons have changed hands at 190 and 195, closing with buyers at the former and sellers at the latter rates. North China show a considerable improvement with sale at 100, closing with buyers. Yangtze have buyers in the North at quotation.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Hongkong remain unchanged and without business. China have improved at 103 with buyers.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have ruled quieter and after sales at 291 close with sellers, and the probability of a slightly lower rate being accepted. Other stocks under this heading being without sales or changes call for no remarks.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have found buyers at 112 1/2, and close in demand at that rate. Lanzas continue neglected.

MINING.—Rauhs have been done at 73 up to 8, and close with buyers at the latter rate. Charbonnages are still in demand but no shares are obtainable.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks continue neglected, and are now quoted point down at 91 sellers. Kowloon Wharves have also ruled weak and have fallen a point to 44 without sales. Shanghai Docks show a considerable improvement having risen from 72 to 80, almost without sales, a local demand not having been satisfied. Hongkong Wharves after falling in the North to 141, close firmer with buyers at 143.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands remain on offer at 93 without finding buyers, also West Point at 96. Humphreys have been placed at the improved rate of 92, and Hotels are now in demand at 80.

CORROZ MILLS.—With the exception of Ewos which have improved to 70, and Hongkong which have fallen to 10, we have no changes to report under this heading.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Providents have improved to 975 with buyers after a small sale at 9.50. Hongkong Electric have found buyers at 18, and close in demand at that rate. Green Islands and China Borneos have changed hands at 10 and 11 respectively, both closing with sellers. Langkats are quoted in Shanghai at 880. Other stocks under this heading remain unchanged and without business.

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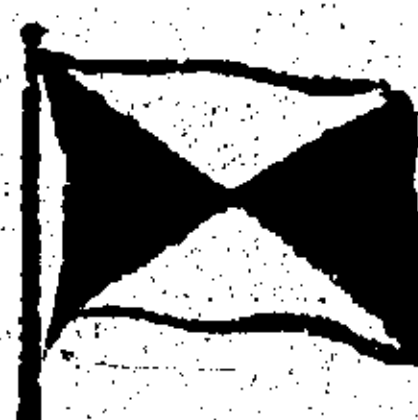
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SHANGHAI and KOBÉ	NIKKO MARU	5539	THURSDAY, 24th Dec., at Noon.
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FASHIONS AND FANCIES.

THE YOUNG OF VELVET.

The smart little coats and skirts in velvet which are so much worn just now are, from one point of view, very charming; but they are not practical, and only look really well on a very dry day. There is a suggestion of fancy-dress about them, due to the incongruity of the material and purpose. But they are becoming and pretty in themselves, and in the new white shades are the latest thing in Paris; although black is an easy first with regard to hue. Broad brims are the favorite trimming for frocks and barrels. The skirts are pleated, and the little slender Directoire coats must not meet in front. They may have little waistcoats however, those items which leave so much open to the woman of ideas.

THE NEW DIRECTOIRE HAT.

Velvet covers a good many of the newest hats in Paris. These are either very high, and widening towards the base, with hardly any brim. They are trimmed with a band of fancy galon and a tuft of feathers at one side, and the worn very far back on the head, leaving a soft frame of hair round the face. Either in soft felt, or covered with creased satin or velvet they are very smart. Of course, they involve a change in hair-dressing. The little curls must be clustered on the top of the head under such a hat, or else those who have sufficient hair will band it in a great flat right round the head, where it shows just beneath the hat. The hats are worn at "rakish angles," the single affected by the "gay Marquis" of a French Revolution play, when sitting on the edge of a table, plucking the inn-keeper's daughter in a glass of cold tea.

METALLIC NETS FOR BLOUSES.

Not is certainly the favorite material just now for blouses, and its varieties are quite astonishing. From the coarse fish-net to the finer laces, all are pressed into service, usually with dainty admixtures of lace, the latter dyed to match the net, if it be of a dark hue. The net itself usually matches the costume with which the blouse is to be worn. The white blouse is temporarily eclipsed by the superior smartness of the self-colored, which is either exactly of the tone of the dress, or slightly paler. Embroideries of every kind are sought after. More elaborate blouses, particularly in floss silk. Besides the ordinary net, metallic are much used, gold and silver for late afternoon or evening occasions, and dragonfly colours for day wear, metallic purple and blue and green. Oxidized nets are also in favour, and a lovely dinner-blouse is of oxidized net embroidered with little silver violets and made up over purple satin with an interlining of rose-coloured chiffon.

OTHER TRIMMINGS.

Besides braid and net, we still have floss silk embroideries very popular among us, some of whose colourings are really exquisite. In the Indian Section of the South Kensington Museum one can study the possibilities of floss silk as a decorative material. The designs are so varied, and the colours so rich, that they are coming in again, particularly on dark outdoor dresses, done in black. Buttons are, as for some years past now, a very favourite form of trimming. A certain blue serge dress has a dark panel back and front, with simulated buttons and loops the whole way up each side of each panel.

GAUFRURES FOR EVENING DRESS.

Floral gaufrures always need careful choosing and thinking out. There is no doubt that when they are successful they are very charming, particularly on young girls; but when worn indiscriminately, and to use an expressive Americanism, "plunked on without taste," they are abominable. They are often said to be "useful in freshening up a frock." This is their most dangerous use. They are apt to shut it to all beholders. The freshness and delicacy associated with flowers ought to be combined with freshness in the frock they adorn; and to lay garlands of pink roses round layers of tired chiffon is simply to deck the corpse of a once pretty frock, not to resurrect it. On a new, or otherwise healthy, gown, however, they really are sometimes charming. Those designed for Directoire dresses are unusually pretty. One consists of a cluster of little roses, and on their foliage, to cross the front of the bodice. From these hang strings of buds and half-opened blossoms, while over each shoulder pass velvet ribbons harmonizing with the flowers and the dress, a broader ribbon crossing the arm a few inches below the shoulders. Even prettier is a garment consisting of a line of narrow blue satin ribbon, tied every few inches into a bow, from which hangs a small wreath of roses. A similar wreath is worn in the hair, but this is rather an obvious touch.

HAIR ORNAMENTS IN GENERAL.

Hair ornaments are a very delicate question, and they get worse every year. The coruscations of red or blue sequins which are sometimes seen in the theatre or opera-house are difficult to account for. If the hair is pretty they spoil it; if it is insignificant they draw attention to it. A hair ornament should not be aggressive; it should merely enhance whatever is the characteristic beauty of the hair, with due regard to the type of face beneath it. One has seen writhing sequin serpents fixed on perfectly smooth hair, with no apparent relation to it. The prettiest hair ornaments of recent years are the plain fillets of gold and silver, or wreaths of leaves, in green, silver, or gold. This is, of course, putting aside the many exquisite ornaments of jewels, and referring only to the kind of ornaments procurable at drapers' shops.

SOME FASCINATING TRINKETS.

Appropos of jewels, there are some very fascinating trinkets on the market this autumn. One is the ring-watch. The ring is in gold, of the expanding type familiar to us in brooches. In it is set a tiny watch, its dial about the size of a threepenny bit, and set round with row of jewels. To catch trains on missions of life and death, this watch would probably be best supplemented by reference to a station clock; but for the everyday demands of luncheon parties and dances it is all that is necessary, besides making it possible to look at the time without discourtesy to one's hostess or one's guests.

THE HAND-IN-HAND BRACELET.

Another pretty novelty is being much used for engagement and wedding presents. This is a bracelet of flexible gold ending in two golden hands clasped each in each. The woman's hand is adorned with a jewelled bracelet of tiny diamonds, and the man's with a well. The same idea is carried out even in rings; when, try though the clasped hands are, a jewel is inserted to suggest a bracelet on the feminine wrist. The latest bridge bracelet is a ring of carved jade, supposed to bring inevitable good luck. What happens when two opponents at the same table both happen to wear this inevitable luck-bringer is left to the imagination. The long series of pearls sometimes continues, but the Irish pig goes on in favour, and is never quite superseded, although it would be difficult to trace the source of the affection which it is held by thousands who never saw a pig.

BARBICONS AND OTHER JEWELS.

The length of hair and the width of the face. Some of the newest rather like jewelled bell-ropes, even to the tassel at the end. Earrings are possibly our most barbaric form of ornament; but there is no other kind that so much enhances the beauty of the wearer, if they be well-chosen. Woman of good taste avoids the very long earring, because it is conspicuous; there is no denying that it is becoming, like so many other things which are only in place on the stage. The pretty designs in which diamond swags in a dot, a row of diamonds are still seen in new combinations, and so are the flexible pendants ending in a pear-shaped pearl. Lightness and delicacy seem to be the notes of the new season jewels, even brooches and necklets and tiaras sharing them. No one will wish to return to the heavy solidity of a decade or two ago.—X. AND Z. in the Globe.

SIR EDWARD GREY.

THE MAN AND HIS POLICY.

The energy of all the volcanoes in the world is not one hundredth part of the energy calmly and quietly expended by the thermal springs writes Mr. W. Maxwell in the Daily Mail. Sir Edward Grey is one of these thermal springs. Because he is not a volcano, because he does not display that restless activity which is often mistaken for energy it is customary to speak of the Foreign Secretary as a man devoid of ambition who prefers a front stream to the given benches of Westminster.

"The tall, I am told, is at my feet, but I don't want to kick it," is a saying reported of Sir Edward Grey and accepted as the essence of his philosophy. But why should he kick the ball, seeing that it rolls before him gaily; why should he "shake the bough" when Fate leads his hands with this? He is of the tribe of men whose victories are "inversely as their strife."

THE SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS. What is the secret of his success? Character? Accomplishment? He has and knowledge, but the main spring of his influence is his priceless possession which distinguishes the great. His very appearance inspires confidence—the big head and slim body; the smooth face of the dreamer and strong jaw of the soldier; the straight forehead under massed black hair, curved lip, deep nostrils, and clear eyes—a tranquil, reflective, dominant man endowed with perennial youth. This is the outward visible man who carries about him everywhere an atmosphere of reserve and detachment which we have only to breathe in order to be hypnotized into submission.

The very essence of his qualities appeal to the imagination. He despises rhetoric, and will never be remembered, for a phrase or an aphorism; yet his speech is as lucid as his mind—frank yet restrained, incisive yet clear and logical—the speech of a rational, responsible man who takes thought, and if he never says a witty thing, at any rate never says a foolish thing for repentance. A rhythmic, melodious voice charms the ear and prepares the mind of the listener.

This detachment, which is one of the qualities of great mind, is in Sir Edward Grey no accident. It is an essential part of his nature and one of the strongest. Men involved in difficulties and dangers turn instinctively to this type; they recognise the judicial mind, free from passion and prejudice.

HIS PACIFIC POLICY.

Amid the clamour of these strenuous days silence might pass for wisdom, but even reserve must stand the test of experience. And the reserve of Sir Edward Grey has been submitted to severe tests.

Again and again he has been summoned to decide problems involving peace or war, and his judgment has not failed. During the last few days we have watched the thermal spring working in Down Street and have seen it dissolve the crude salts of international irritation until they are robbed of their poison. That which threatened war becomes a bond of peace, and injustice, if it cannot be undone, is made to remember that there are still Magistrates.

The man who can achieve this, who can unite in one aim such divergent forces and ambitions and prejudices, is a statesman of high degree. Sir Edward Grey inherits his calling, for he comes of a line of servants of the State who serve to the King with good will. The grand-uncle of the famous Earl Grey and the grandson of Sir George Grey could hardly fail to have the instinct of serving the State. From the grandeur he derives those qualities that make him cautious in action and moderate in speech—avoiding smartness and bitterness, the besting stils of the merely clever.

HIS CAREER.

Born in 1862, Sir Edward Grey, while still at Balliol, succeeded his grandfather in 1882, his father, who was secretary to the Prince of Wales, having died in 1874. At twenty-three he married the beautiful Miss Widdington, a descendant of the "gallant Essex," who appears in the pages of "Cherry Rival." Lady Grey, it will be remembered, died two years ago from the effects of an accident.

Entering Parliament in the year of his marriage, Sir Edward Grey was happy in the choice of a chief. As private secretary to Lord Cromer—then Sir Evelyn Baring—he had the advantage of early association with a man of strong character and definite aim.

His progress was rapid, for at the age of thirty he became Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs under Mr. Gladstone, who never held the belief that his young colleague was prepared to "sacrifice the chance of a great career for so contemptible a pursuit as this dry-fly fishing." For even at this early stage the legend was familiar, and Sir Edward Grey was suspected of preferring the trout stream and the silent wood, or even the tennis court—where he won and held the championship—to the senate or the public office.

The Foreign Office has many allurements for the man who loves not so much the semblance as the realities of power. So strong is its attraction that the politician who enters its door never ceases to lament its shadow. Sir Edward Grey has aspired to no other office, though he might have commanded any in the gift of a grateful party. His temperament fits him for the responsibilities of this great clearing-house of the nations. Calm under provocation, polite under difficulties, wise in council, secret and prompt in despatch—these are the qualities that have won him bloodless victories and assured him a high place in the esteem of the people.

More perhaps than any other statesman in Britain Sir Edward Grey creates about his office the atmosphere of a bureaucracy. But it is due to this natural reserve of manner, but it is also by design. He knows the danger of all-muching muddlers and muddlers to his secrets, and realizes that in delicate controversies among nations silence and discretion are the handmaids of success.

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WARSHIP SENT FOR A FOOTBALL PLAYER.

It was only owing to the sporting sympathies of the naval authorities at Portsmouth that Lieutenant G. H. D'O. Lyon, R.N., the famous Rugby football player, was able to assist the London team against the Australians at Richmond.

A telegram was received in London from Lieutenant Lyon stating that he would not be able to play "full-back" as his ship had been ordered to sea for a short cruise. There was naturally great consternation in Rugby circles, for Lyon was considered one of the strongest men in the team.

The news also rapidly spread among Lieutenant Lyon's comrades at Portsmouth, and representations were soon made to the "right quarters." It was pointed out what a great disappointment it would be to all concerned if Lieutenant Lyon did not play, but by this time he had sailed.

Permission was speedily given for him to have the necessary leave. The next thing to be done was to find Lieutenant Lyon. A torpedo-boat was despatched in chase of the officer, who was "captured" near Spithead.

A special train had been arranged for and Lieutenant Lyon arrived at the ground just in time to change and play one of the greatest games of his career.

COLOMBO AND THE AMERICAN FLEET.

The manner in which the American sailors are to be entertained in Ceylon during the visit of the battleship fleet for coaling purposes, says a Ceylon paper to hand by the latest mail, is taking shape. The coaling of 16 battleships, and possibly two hospital ships, is a big task, and the freedom of the sailors will, to a large extent, be curtailed. Still, there is no reason why coaling operations should not be so conducted as to allow all the men in the fleet at least one trip ashore. The battleships could be coaled in groups, and while the tars on board one group were working, the men of the other vessels could be on shore enjoying as many of the interesting sights as can be seen in the time at their disposal. In this respect the running of special trains to Kandy will undoubtedly be thoroughly enjoyed by both officers and sailors, as it will give them a complete change of surroundings, and at the same time let them see one of the beauty-spots of the world. Much more likely there will be some form of official landing, and no doubt H.E. the Governor will entertain the Commanders at Queen's House.

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